

**ANTI-HISTAMINE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

ND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

SFN 851 (Rev. 2/2004)

**Send to:** Medical Services  
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North Dakota Medicaid requires that patients receiving anti-histamines must use **loratadine\*** as first line.

**\*Note:**

- **Loratadine OTC may be prescribed WITHOUT prior authorization. Loratadine OTC is covered by Medicaid when prescribed by a physician.**
- **Prior authorization is NOT required for patients < 13 years of age.**
- **Patients must use loratadine OTC for a minimum of 14 days for the trial to be considered a failure. Patient preference does not constitute a failure.**
- **Patients must try and fail generic loratadine prior to receiving a leukotriene modifier or intranasal steroid to treat allergic rhinitis.**

**Part I: TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN - COMPLETE PART I AND FAX TO PATIENT'S PHARMACY**

Recipient Name	Recipient Date of Birth	Recipient Medicaid ID Number	
Physician Name	Physician Medicaid Provider Number	Telephone Number	Fax Number
Address	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Requested Drug:</b> Allegria      Clarinex      Zyrtec	Diagnosis	Requested Dosage (must be completed)	

**Qualifications for coverage:**

Failed loratadine	Start Date	End Date	Dose
Adverse reaction (attach FDA Medwatch form) to loratadine or contraindicated: (provide description below)			
Diagnosis of Urticaria			
Physician Signature			Date

**Part II: TO BE COMPLETED BY PHARMACY - COMPLETE PART II AND FAX OR MAIL TO MEDICAID**

Pharmacy Name		ND Medicaid Provider Number	
Telephone Number	Fax Number	Drug	NDC #

**Part III: FOR STATE USE ONLY**

Date Received      /      /	CSP MD      Y / N CSP Pharmacy    Y / N	Daily Units Bypass Units    Y / N	Req App	CLM Limit
Approved - Effective dates of PA    From:      /      /      To:      /      /			Approved By	
Denied (Reasons)				